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HONGKONG, 26th JANUARY, 1904

THERE is a certain amount of news which goes to Shanghai about affairs in South China which never reaches Hongkong. That it is news in the best sense of the word is improbable. A point to be noticed about it is that it is invariably hostile to the Chinese Government, and hence we may infer that it is despatched to the Shanghai native papers (about whose sentiments toward the central authorities at Peking there is no doubt) by those who are classed together as "Reformers". Now with the real Reform party in China we have every sympathy and trust one day to see them triumph in their crusade against the abuses of government in their native country. But it must be recognised that under the sheltering name of Reformer there are in China, especially in the South, many disreputable elements, who by their claim to the name only bring discredit upon the sincere members of the party. Judging by the quality of the mass of information which reaches Shanghai from Canton with regard to disturbances in the Kwang provinces, much of it must be supplied by the less reputable "Reformers". At any rate it is very singular that even in Hongkong, a hot-bed of Reformers, one does not hear so many startling stories of Imperial reverses and notable rebel successes. It is true that within the past fortnight there have been rumours in this Colony of threatening symptoms on the neighbouring mainland of China, and even of another projected China New Year attempt. But of a new outbreak in acute form of the Kwangsi revolt

and its spreading to the very Canton neighbourhood we have no trustworthy intimation. Our Canton correspondent in his letter of the 21st instant mentioned the growing persistence of stories of an Imperial defeat; but it is hardly credible that nothing more than tea-house rumours should have got to Canton by now, had any serious mishap occurred to the Government forces. Viceroy Ssu-ming continues in Canton, practically on the sick-list, and rumours about his returning to Kwangsi are quite vague, which could hardly be the case if the more alarming reports were true. It is not, however, without interest to see what Shanghai believes about the Southern troubles. In one of the latest issues of the *North China Daily News* we find in the column of "Notes on Native Affairs," and under the heading of "The Crisis in Kwangsi," a long Canton despatch quoted, recounting a general recrudescence of restlessness among the malcontents of both Kwang provinces, due to the recent arrival of considerable quantities of arms and ammunition as well as of money from Chinese resident abroad. In the part of Kwangsi bordering on Hunan, moreover, it is reported, considerable bodies of rebels are alarming the Hunanese officials, who are hastily raising new levies to resist any incursion. A picturesque part of the tale reports two women leaders, wives of dead rebel chiefs, at the heads of 400 or 500 men each, sworn to avenge their husbands' deaths. One of these is known as "Queen Wu," and she is accompanied by her twenty-two and eighteen-year old daughters, in male attire and astride their horses. The people of the districts frequented by these warlike ladies are reported panic-stricken and fleeing to safer regions. It is curious how these tales of Amazons recur in Kwangsi. We distinctly remember similar stories years ago—a fact which does not, of course, disprove them, but perhaps renders them harder to credit in full. According to the same despatch quoted in our Shanghai contemporary, Viceroy Ssu-ming is soon about to leave Canton for Kwangsi, accompanied by a force of 15,000 well-armed troops, which are expected to crush the rebellion. This also is an old tale. Every detachment of regulars which started from Canton has been off to crush the rebellion. We have heard of great quantities of men borrowed from other provinces to crush the same rebellion. We know little about the rebellion and still less what all these troops are doing now. Indeed a cloud of mystery, at present impenetrable, hangs over Kwangsi, as it has hung for many years. It seems even to envelop Canton and H.E. Viceroy Ssu-ming as well. The latter produced the impression on the Europeans who met him of being a very strong man, and he had too such a reputation among the Chinese. At first his advent in Canton seemed to promise the beginning of better days, and his appearance in the field in Kwangsi was marked by an immediate dwindling of alarmist rumours as well as, by all accounts alike, a collapse on the part of the rebels. He returned to Canton, however, fell ill, and since then all sorts of stories have been rife about the spreading of revolt and the troubles threatening even Canton. What is the explanation of it all? We cannot say.

The visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 24th January, 1904, were 191 non-Chinese and 89 Chinese to the former, and 71 non-Chinese and 2313 Chinese to the latter institution.

Mr. F. Pratt, war-correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and Captain Archibald, war-correspondent of the *New York Herald*, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the Eastern & Australian s.s. *Empire*.

The fifth dance of the season, held by the Masonic Quadrille Club, will take place at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, 3rd February, at 8 p.m. A Star Ferry launch leaves Hongkong wharf for Kowloon at 1.30 a.m. for the convenience of guests.

We have received from Messrs. Vinton & Co., Ltd., 9, New Bridge Street, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C., a copy of the *Live Stock Journal Abroad* for 1904. It is capably printed and contains many interesting articles extensively illustrated.

It appears that the Chinese ringleader in the recent Amoy riot was beheaded next day. The *Taipei* specially requested the foreign community to continue the races, in order to impress the rioters, on that day, when he put a force of 5,000 troops on the ground.

The *Kobe Chronicle* says:—Although they have had far more trouble with plague in Kobe, the rat-catchers do not seem to be so expert in the Colony of Victoria as they are here. During the fortnight ended December 26th, only 558 rats were caught in Victoria, of which 6 were infected with plague, while 234 were captured in Kowloon, 3 being plague-infected, making a total of 792 caught during the fortnight. The haul of rats in Kobe amounts to from 1,000 to 1,500 per week.

It is reported that extreme irritation exists in Russia at the manning of the *Niselin* and *Kanaga* by English crews.

About midnight on the 20th inst. the unfinished building of the Russo-Chinese Bank at Tientsin was completely destroyed by fire. Its insurance amounted to 80,000 taels, but the damage is reckoned at 200,000 taels.

The *N.-C. Daily News* reports that during two days last week at Shanghai a large number of anonymous circulars enclosed in envelopes were distributed through the local post addressed to native contractors, grocers, and purveyors, calling upon them to prove their patriotism by refusing to supply Russian men-of-war with coal and food supplies.

A reward of \$30, gold, is offered by the military authorities in Manila for the apprehension of Jesse A. Stone, a private in the 11th Cavalry, who deserted after breaking into the commissary safe and stealing therefrom \$646.86. Stone is stated to be a young, good-looking man, with dark hair and eyes, about 5 feet 3 inches in height.

It will be remembered, says the *Nagasaki Press*, that the tenders invited for the supply of coal to American army transports at Nagasaki from January to June of this year were forwarded to Manila at the beginning of December last. We now learn that the proposal made by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha to supply Mitsui lump coal at \$3.33 U.S. gold was accepted by the American authorities at Manila, and that the contract was signed at Nagasaki at the end of last month.

The result of the Shanghai Municipal Election was declared on the 21st inst., the following nine being elected for the ensuing twelve months:—Mr. A. M. Marshall 409 votes; Mr. J. Prentiss 349; Mr. D. Landale 343; Mr. O. Messer 343; Mr. P. Anderson 330; Mr. H. De Gray 329; Mr. C. W. Wrightson 324; Mr. A. W. Burkill 307; Mr. E. S. Little 288. The two unsuccessful candidates were Messrs. S. A. Harwood (261 votes) and W. A. C. Platt (241 votes).

Yesterday there arrived from Bangkok on the *Pittsburgh* Dr. H. Adamson, Inspector-General of Siamese Government Hospitals, who is on a mission to Manila to examine into the treatment there given for the "cattle-disease" commonly known as "rinderpest." This disease has been very fatal in Siam during the past year, and the Government is exceedingly anxious to discover a means of alleviating it. Dr. Adamson will leave Hongkong for Manila by the next boat and will stay in the Philippines for about a month. He is accompanied by Dr. Luang Vikhames, Inspector of Government Hospitals.

MASONIC.

At a regular meeting of the United Mark Lodge 419 E.C., held at Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, last evening, Bro. W. H. Woolley was elected Wm. Master for the ensuing year, Bro. J. Presley as Treasurer, and Bro. J. Vainstone Tyler.

NEW TERRITORY NOTES.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

25th January.

SAMCHUN RIVER.
 An amusing incident took place on the upper reaches of the Samchun River this morning. The passage-boat got stuck fast on a sand-spit and the passengers were landed, while with the use of a tow-rope three Sikhs and two Europeans played at tug-of-war in the endeavour to move the refractory vessel. The bank was slimy and pleasant to dig the heels into, and when the rope broke some sulphurous language was heard. Eventually the boat was got off all safe. By the way, it is a pity the Government does not take more interest in the Samchun River. In time this stream will become completely silted up. The increased launch traffic is responsible for this, together with the herds of buffalo near Lung Tam-bu, which break down the banks with their large horns.

SAMCHUN CITY.

The new Shanti of Samchun City (Li Yuen Tak) is making himself popular with the Europeans on both sides of the frontier. The other night he gave a party to which all of the Europeans around were invited. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the true Chinese fashion. Li Yuen Tak is a native of the Tungking district and was formerly a satellite of Chan Leung Kit, the ex-Nantun Magistrate.

AGRICULTURAL.

Some of the barley-crop is almost ready for cutting. Sweet potatoes are suffering from want of rain. The sugar-cane crop is three-parts out. The yield of sugar from the latter is considered fair, above the average of the past few years.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
 On the 25th at 11.35a. The barometer has risen over N. China, particularly in the North. The anticyclone still covers China and the greater part of Japan, the central area apparently lying over N. China. Pressure is relatively low over N.E. Japan and the S. part of the China Sea.
 Gradients rather steep generally with heavy monsoon in the Formosa Channel and over the China Sea.
 Forecast:—Fresh or strong N.E. breezes; fine, colder.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

DISTURBANCES IN COREA.

LONDON, 23rd January.

The United States Minister at Seoul has wired to Washington that there is considerable disturbance throughout Corea and the Japanese have been attacked in many places. Major-General Itochi has arrived at Seoul, where he has been appointed *attaché*. It is believed at Seoul that the appointment was made with a view to his directing any Japanese military measures that may be necessary to restore order.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

The *N.-C. Daily News* publishes from its Tokyo correspondent the following telegrams dated the 18th inst.:

The proposals contained in Russia's rejoinder are correctly stated in Reuter's telegram of the 12th instant.

(The proposals in question are as follows:—

- 1.—Japan is accorded various concessions in Corea.
- 2.—Japan is allowed to deal with southern Corea economically and strategically as her interests may require.
- 3.—Russia leaves Japan full commercial freedom in Northern Corea, but neither there nor in Southern Corea shall Japan permanently occupy fortresses, whether on the coast or in the interior.
- 4.—A neutral fifty-kilometre (thirty-mile) zone shall be established along the Yalu and Tumen rivers where neither Japan nor Russia may erect fortresses. The Straits of Corea are to be neutral and free for Russian ships.
- 5.—Russia accepts no conditions in reference to Manchuria, but she is ready to accord Japan and other Powers representation for their commercial interests.

It is also stated that Russia has notified the Powers that she will respect all the rights granted them in Manchuria under their treaties with China.

Later.
 Reuter's telegram of the 12th refers to Russia's previous answer, but not to her latest one. In her latest answer she has made some concessions in regard to article 5, quoted above, and has hinted at her intention to respect the treaty rights of the Powers with China, but she has insisted on the proposal contained in article 4.

"FREAR'S FRIVOLITIES."

At the Theatre Royal on Thursday night there will be an entertainment by Mr. Frear, who appeared here 10 years ago to crowded houses. He has performed before more crowded houses than any other entertainer in the world. Frear is the only English artist who has ever appeared in Yildiz palace, Constantinople, by command of H.I.M. the Sultan of Turkey and the ladies of the harem. For this performance he received 250 liras (\$1200). Anyone can say this, but those in doubt should visit and get ocular proof. Proof will also be forthcoming that Frear has repeatedly received one hundred pounds (\$500) for a performance before potentates and princes in their several palaces in India, Siam and Egypt, also for his performances before King Edward VII. and the King of Siam. This is specially requested, as many will doubt the truth of the assertions. Frear is commissioned by Chatto & Windus to write a book of his travels. He intends adding to the twenty-seven countries already visited, Fiji, New Caledonia, Samoa, Manila, Borneo, Sarawak, Java, Malacca, Sumatra, Aden, Persia, Greece, Canaries, South America, Chili, Peru and Falkland Islands. This will take two years to accomplish. He will then claim to be the greatest traveller in the world, and he hopes to add to his list of patrons, the Empress of China, the Mikado, the Sultan of Sarawak, Raja Brooke, Sultan of Zulu, Sultan of Parak, the Shah of Persia, the King of Greece, etc. His book should certainly prove interesting, for he has already been advised to relate some of his experiences from the stage by many whom he has entertained in private with some of his numerous anecdotes and reminiscences.

He is the brother of the celebrated Louis Frear whose name is known all over the world, and who is now drawing a larger salary than any other woman on the London stage. Mr. Frear can only appear for the one evening (Thursday), as the Theatre is booked for a considerable time. He guarantees the funniest and most diversified entertainment ever witnessed in Hongkong. Mr. Frear's previous success in China will guarantee him a bumper house. Seats can be booked at the Robinson Piano Co.

BIOSCOPE ENTERTAINMENT FOR HONGKONG.

The American Bioscope Company gives an entertainment at the City Hall next Saturday, 30th inst. Newest scenes will be depicted, together with some historic views. The American Bioscope Company have been awarded an amount of praise in other places; their exhibitions at Shanghai were well received.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

We have received from the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the following copy of a letter received by him from the Colonial Secretary's Office:—

Colonial Secretary's Office.
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the petition addressed by certain ladies of the Colony to the Officer Administering the Government on the subject of the registration of domestic servants, which accompanied your letter of the 20th instant.

This question was very fully considered by the Government so recently as 1892, when, after the fullest investigation by the Commission referred to in the petition, it was decided not to legislate for the compulsory registration of servants, but instead to give wider powers for dealing with misconduct by the class of servants that formed the subject of the Commission.

This was done by the enactment of Ordinance No. 2 of 1902 which was supplemented by Ordinance 45 of 1902, dealing with servants of all classes.

I have therefore to express His Excellency's regret that he does not see his way to re-open a question which has been so recently decided.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 [Sd.] A. M. THOMSON,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.
 Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The following is the result of the competition for a shield presented by Sir W. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., which took place at Taihang range on Saturday last.

Winners:—	
Right Half No. 2 Company, H.K.V.A.	
C.O. Captain Armstrong	
Marks:—Fire Discipline and Drill ...	30
Time ...	3
Accuracy of Fire ...	110
Attendance Marks in proportion to full strength of Unit ...	31
	201
Left Half No. 2 Company, H.K.V.A.	
C.O. Captain Skinner	
Marks:—Fire Discipline and Drill ...	26
Time ...	24
Accuracy of Fire ...	93
Attendance Marks in proportion to full strength of Unit ...	38
	189

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

SEVENTH CLUB RACE.

The seventh club race in the championship class was sailed on Saturday over the following course:—Channel Rocks, Markboat in Quarry Bay, Cust Rocks Buoy, Channel Rocks, Markboat in Quarry Bay—all to starboard.

The wind at the start was very light from the S.E. *Vernon* got away first, followed by *Elephant* and *Aileen*. *Dione* got into difficulties with the markboat, and was late over the line. She then went in search of a fluke, hoping thus to regain lost ground, but lost much more instead, and was practically out of the race. *Vernon* soon drew out a substantial lead, which she continued to increase throughout the race, and won easily, *Elephant* being second, and *Aileen* third.

Vernon having won seven races out of the series of twelve has now secured the much-coveted championship prize, and her gallant owner is heartily to be congratulated on his success. He has established two records with the *Vernon*, for it is the first time in the history of the Club that a yacht has won the championship without suffering a single defeat, and it is also the first time that seven club races have been won consecutively by one yacht. Rear-Admiral Robinson had many disappointments with the *Vernon* last season, and all sportsmen are sincerely glad to see how conspicuously his patience and resources have been rewarded. He has succeeded in tuning his little yacht up to a high pitch of excellence, as her performances this season testify. We understand that, unless disposed of in the Colony, *Vernon* is likely to continue her career in the Solent. While we should much like to see her try conclusions in the able hands of her owner with *Dione* and other cracks in the Solent 24-footer class, we sincerely trust that local sportsmen will not allow this fine little yacht to leave our own waters.

In the one-design class the *Erica* and *Ming* got the best of the start, the latter establishing a clear lead in Hungnam Bay, which she kept to the finish. The wind failed the *Kathleen* just as she crossed the line, and she was left by all the other boats. She, however, closed up to the *Erica* on reaching the markboat in Quarry Bay, and these two boats had a ding-dong race the rest of the way home, the *Erica* eventually finishing a few lengths ahead. The times at the finish at Police Pier were:—

	H. M. S.
<i>Ming</i> ...	3 19 30
<i>Erica</i> ...	3 21 45
<i>Kathleen</i> ...	3 22 20
<i>Bonito</i> ...	3 27 12
<i>Colleen</i> ...	3 29 53

In the handicap class the *Alannah* led as usual; *Iris* and *Chanticleer* had an exciting finish. The line was crossed as follows:—

	H. M. S.
<i>Alannah</i> ...	3 24 00
<i>Iris</i> ...	3 32 00
<i>Chanticleer</i> ...	3 37 35
<i>Olivia</i> ...	3 42 30
<i>Doreen</i> ...	3 44 20
<i>Fayne</i> ...	3 45 10

A nice steady easterly breeze prevailed throughout the race, fresh in Kowloon Bay, but lighter in Hungnam Bay and in the harbour.

SUPREME COURT.

[Monday, 25th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE.)

PAU LEUNG AND OTHERS v. POW KWOK CHIU.

This was a case which was last before the Court on 10th September, 1902. Plaintiffs' claim as legatees under the will, dated 20th January, 1876, of Pau A Tai, alias Pau Man Chiu deceased, was to have the estate of Pau A Tai administered, defendant being such an executor of the deceased. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. John Hastings, solicitor), appeared for the defendant. The plaintiffs were unrepresented, but one of them, Pau Ping, appeared personally.

The plaintiffs' claim in the first instance was to have an account taken of the estate of the deceased and of all the belongings and transactions by the defendant with or without reference to the said estate. When the case came before the Court originally a reference was made to Mr. Bruce Shepherd, the Official Receiver, and it was adjourned pending his report.

In the petition it was stated that the plaintiffs were the three sons of Pau A Tai who by his will of 1876 bequeathed his property to the defendant in trust to be divided in equal shares amongst his sons on their attaining 18 years of age, and appointed defendant as executor. The defendant thereby obtained possession of property in Hongkong, being the estate of the testator, of over \$40,000 in value though the defendant in his application for probate of the will swore the value of the estate to be under \$8,000. The property consisted of two parcels of land, Island Lots Nos. 239 and 250, the Kwong Yuen compradore shop in Jubilee Street, of which the testator was the sole owner, and other property, including shares in shops, cargo-boats, money, jewelry and personal effects. He had refused to give the plaintiffs any proper accounts of his dealings with the said property and had wilfully and fraudulently concealed from them the true amount and value of the property left to them by the testator and had lost by negligence or by unauthorised and improper investments or had converted to his own use the larger portion of the property.

Out of the property, with the exception of a small allowance prior to the plaintiffs granting defendant a release from all claims with reference to the estate, the plaintiffs had received from the defendant no more than Island Lot No. 239, which was sold for \$4,700. On 15th April, 1893, the defendant, without disclosing to the plaintiffs the true value of the testator's property or his dealings therewith, fraudulently induced the plaintiffs to execute a release to him from all claims, accounts or demands concerning the estate. He stated that the only property was Island Lot No. 239 and one-half of the Kwong Yuen shop. At the date of the execution of the release the plaintiffs were under the age of 21 years. They prayed that the release be set aside, that an account be taken of the estate and of the dealings and transactions by the defendant with or without reference to the said estate, and that the defendant be ordered to pay the plaintiffs such sums, together with compound interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, as on the taking of the account might be found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiffs.

In his answers defendant denied that the estate included cargo-boats or jewelry except a gold watch, or was of the value of \$40,000. He had rendered to the plaintiffs frequent and proper accounts of his executorship. From the time he became executor until the division of the estate he devoted the whole of his income arising from the estate to the support and education of the plaintiffs; and as the income was insufficient for that purpose he supplemented it from his own money to the amount of \$6,571. When the estate was divided and the release executed, the defendant gave the plaintiff a full and complete account of the executorship and the plaintiffs signed their approval.

Mr. Sharp, K.C., said in his opening statement that this was an action for the administration of the estate of Pau A Tai in respect of which there had been a recent application in chambers. Plaintiffs were his sons, the beneficiaries under his will. There was a reference to Mr. Bruce Shepherd and certain accounts were directed. Mr. Bruce Shepherd being appointed special referee. His certificate was filed on the 18th December, 1903. He (Mr. Sharp) was now asking his Lordship to approve of that certificate and on the strength of that to enter judgment for the defendant. This was a matter of great importance to the defendant, who was a man of good standing in Hongkong, an honourable man of good position, who only wished to clear himself of the reckless and unjustifiable charges of fraud which were made against him in this action. Defendant, as his Lordship would see from the certificate, had proved that he accepted this executorship when the plaintiffs were young children. The estate was at that time either insolvent or practically so. Defendant managed the estate and worked the businesses belonging to the testator for 17 years, producing something like \$35,000 from the businesses in that period. He maintained and educated these children until they attained the age of 18 years, when under the will the estate was to be distributed. He then distributed the balance in 1883, when the youngest son had reached the age of 18, and seven years later than that, after acquiescing in the arrangement for seven years, plaintiffs brought this action.

The plaintiffs' whole case was one of fraud. The word "fraud" appeared a very great number of times in the statement of claim. Defendant was said to have fraudulently concealed from the plaintiffs the true value of the property and fraudulently induced them to execute a release; also that in that release the value of the property in Hongkong was falsely and fraudulently stated to be so and so. The referee's certificate showed that defendant's statement of facts was perfectly correct, that his division of the property was more than honest—that was to say, he made for the plaintiffs all that they lived on for 17 years, and the certificate showed also that the division was made and the release signed when the youngest son reached the age of 17, according to the terms of the will. Defendant swore the estate at \$6,000 although it was only \$4,000. Mr. Bruce Shepherd found it was only worth \$5,000, and was burdened with debts to the amount of \$9,000, so that it was absolutely insolvent. Compound interest was asked for on the basis of fraud. In counsel's statement at the former hearing of the case the point of fraud was strongly enforced.

His Lordship said he thought according to his recollection that the plaintiffs said they could not do anything while this release continued and they asked that it be set aside. After enquiry plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Thomson, when he had heard the evidence withdrew the allegation of dishonesty, admitting that it was groundless; and Mr. Bruce Shepherd referred to that in his certificate, also submitting that plaintiffs' case of fraud was wholly groundless. Defendants asked for judgment and costs. At the same time there was a technical flaw in the defendant's case. The executor should have asked the Court to fix the remuneration which he should have for carrying on the business instead of fixing it himself; and therefore the plaintiffs had got something to go upon.

Mr. Sharp said he would ask his Lordship to grant a remuneration, Mr. Bruce Shepherd having found that the defendant was entitled to remuneration.

His Lordship—That would make a variation of the certificate.

Mr. Sharp—They have asked for a variation of the certificate.

His Lordship—I think the safest way would be to give judgment and costs.

Pow Ting, one of the plaintiffs, was then put into the box. He stated that he had authorized his brother to bring this action.

His Lordship, addressing Pow Ting, said that on 22nd January, 1876, his father died and left the defendant Pau Kwok Chit as executor. Probate of the will was granted on 11th February, 1876, to the defendant. At that time Pow Ting and his two brothers were small boys and that part of their father's business which related to getting contracts from the gaol was worth \$400, as had been expressly stated by Mr. Bruce Shepherd. If the executor, as he might very well have done had he not had the sons' interest at heart, had sold that business it would have fetched \$400. But that business was carried on by the executor in the interests of the family, and there was a very personal element there, for the executor had to secure the contract from year to year as the tenders were put up. He carried it on for a great many years and the plaintiff Pow Ting and his brothers got a sum of some \$7,000. There was only one technical flaw in the executor's conduct that his Lordship could discover. Instead of taking three-tenths, which was a very reasonable sum indeed, for his trouble and risk in the matter, if he had asked the Court to fix for him the remuneration, and the Court had allowed him, which he thought would have been a reasonable sum, about \$50 a month for carrying on the business, that would have been \$600 a year, and in 17 years that figure would have come to \$10,200. With regard to all the rest of the property, in his opinion, acting upon the unbalanced report of these special referees, Mr. Bruce Shepherd, who had gone very carefully into this matter, he found the executor had done his full duty by the three boys. He had done a great deal more indeed than most executors would have done. The will directed the property to go to the three boys when they had arrived at the age of 18. He supposed the father thought they would have sufficient wisdom by that time to deal with the property. As a matter of fact the executor did give them the property at that date, 15th April, 1893, and took from the three boys a full release which they all signed. If they had acted rightly and properly, as it now appeared, they would have been perfectly content with what had been done for them and would have thanked their executor for the administration of the estate which had been put in his charge. Instead of that they issued a writ on 12th April, 1900, seven years after they had given this release, when they were at least 25 years of age. There they charged the executor with all sorts of fraud, stealing the estate from them, and having practically swindled them right and left. They asked in the first place to have the release set aside because they were under 21 years of age when it was made, because it was obtained by fraud. The release was set aside naturally by the Court on the allegations that had been made, and as it was proved that they were under age when it was made it was held invalid and the executor was ordered to pay the costs so far as they had been incurred in the setting aside of the release. His Lordship was bound to say that if he had known as much about the case then as he did now he would not have made the executor pay the costs at all. But at that time all that was before him were these fraudulent charges to the effect that the executor had

taken out a full release from the three boys under age, which was not a wise proceeding on his part. Having set aside the release and so made the whole accounts open, both parties agreed to have accounts taken by Mr. Bruce Shepherd, a very experienced man, as special referee. Naturally, of course, this had caused the executor a great deal of trouble and worry. After a year's work Mr. Bruce Shepherd had been able to give his certificate as to the state of these accounts. According to his account the executor had paid over all that he ever ought to have paid over, if not more. The plaintiffs' own solicitor, after he had heard the evidence taken before Mr. Bruce Shepherd, admitted that there was no foundation at all for the allegations of fraud, which would not have been made if he had known as much as he knew after the accounts had been gone into. Now the case came on for further consideration, and he was asked to give a decision upon the certificate of the special referee appointed at the request of both parties. If plaintiffs had had counsel representing them the only point he could object to in that certificate of the special referee was that the special referee had passed over or allowed a sum which the executor had taken as remuneration—his share of remuneration—for carrying on the business for 17 years. If counsel had taken that objection—now if his Lordship had allowed it on argument—the only result would have been that his Lordship would have said that technically the executor ought to have applied to the Court for remuneration, and he would allow that to be amended; and he would adjourn the case and allow the executor to make an application now for such remuneration for his work as the Court thought fit to grant. But he learned from the special referee himself that he thought that somewhere about \$50 a month would have been a fair amount, so that if he sent it back to the referee for alteration the referee would have put in as much remuneration and his Lordship would have allowed it. But that would be an useless expense on a mere technicality. It was his opinion that a Judge should always try as much as possible to do substantial justice between man and man, leaving to technicalities their due place, and remembering that technical rules were only made to further the general administration of justice. On the whole, therefore, he had come to the conclusion that subject to anything Pow Ting had to say he would allow the certificate and there would be decrees for judgment in favour of the defendant and costs, those including the whole costs of the action except those that had already been paid by the executor under the previous order of the Court for setting aside the release. There was no stain on the executor's character at all. Except that instead of asking the Court he helped himself to a reasonable amount which the Court would have allowed, there was no flaw in his defence.

Pow Ting had nothing to say.

His Lordship entered judgment for the defendant and costs.

The Court adjourned.

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twentieth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on the 6th February at 11 o'clock a.m.

The net profit including the balance brought forward from last year amounts to \$123,395.13, which is proposed to appropriate as follows:—To place to reserve fund \$15,000.00; to pay a dividend of 20 per cent., 100,000.00; to carry forward to the credit of next year's account, \$8,395.13.

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the articles of association, Messrs. A. J. Raymond, D. E. Brown and J. H. Lewis retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. T. Arnold and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

The accounts are as follows:—

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Auditors' fees	400.00
Consulting committee's fees	1,078.25
Interest	15,711.62
Depreciation on additions and amortization	123,395.13
Balance	\$144,685.00

Balance brought forward from 1902

Balance of working account

\$144,685.00

BALANCE-SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Capital 10,000 shares at \$50 paid up	500,000.00
Reserve fund	35,000.00
Sundry creditors	7,513.00
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	9,863.73
Duo general managers	19,749.33
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	123,395.13
Sundry debtors	123,395.13
Balance of profit and loss account	\$894,221.27

ASSETS.

Land, factory, machinery, &c., as per last account	258,000.00
Expended on additions and amortization to 31st December, 1903	2,711.62
	\$260,711.62

Less depreciation

245,000.00

Rope, hemp, &c. in factory, valued at

195,545.79

Rope on consignment, value at

38,075.00

Fire insurance premium, account 1903

65,853.33

Cash in hand

2,051.43

Cash at factory

50.00

Investment of reserve fund in 3,800 shares

China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.

\$1,300.00

\$699,821.27

POLICE COURT.

Monday, 25th January.

Before Mr. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (Police Magistrate).

INFANTICIDE IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

The case in which Pang Lung was charged with the murder of his infant daughter, at Samsui, in the New Territory, which was remanded in the purpose of securing the wife of the defendant, was resumed at the Magistrate's Court yesterday, when the name of Cheung Sun Fun, the wife, was added to the charge.

Sergeant Gerrard, sworn, deposed that on the night of the 18th inst. a man was brought to the Police Station at Samsui by Indian Constable 644. He brought a basket, in which was a female infant, three or four years of age. Doctor William Hunter, medical officer in charge of the Public Mortuary, sworn, deposed that he examined the body of a Chinese female infant, aged about 10 days or so. The body was in a state of extreme filth, and had several bruises on it, one in particular being over the right eye. There were signs in the neck of attempts at strangulation. The child was very emaciated and presented a shrivelled appearance. On opening the body it was found that the organs were small and the stomach, with the exception of a small quantity of fluid, was empty. The intestines were atrophied. Witness came to the opinion that the cause of death was due to marasmus, brought about by neglect and starvation. The bruises on the body might have been caused by a fall or being dropped. The child had apparently been kept without food almost from its birth. There were no signs of any constitutional disease.

At 1.15, sworn, said that on the 23rd inst. at 3.30 p.m. he arrested Cheung Sun Fun, the second defendant, at Fun Lung in the New Territory, near Samsui, and took her to the Police Station there.

Chandor Singh, S.I.C. constable No. 644, said he went on duty at 6 p.m. on the 14th inst. He met the first defendant carrying a mat in the form of a basket in his hand. Witness stopped him to see what he had in the basket, and on looking inside saw a girl child. Asked how he knew it was a girl child, witness said that he recognized the first defendant and took him to the station. That was at 6.30 p.m. Witness then took the body of the child, which was then dead, to the public mortuary at West Point. That was at 7 p.m. He there saw a Chinese attendant, whose name he did not know, and handed the body over to him. He did not see what the attendant did with it.

Lin Li, sworn, said he was a medical officer in charge of the Taihu Government Dispensary. At 10.30 a.m. on the 18th inst. he examined the dead body of a female child, which had been brought to him from the Samsui Police Station. He found a circle of pustules on the child's neck and few more on the body, and he was unable to give a definite opinion as to the cause of death, but he ordered it to be taken to the Public Mortuary. There was nothing wrong with the jaws of the child.

Hong Fo Tuk, sworn, said he was 22 years of age (he looked 15, and his witness expressed a strong doubt as to his veracity). Witness said he knew the defendants. The first defendant was his distant uncle. The second defendant was the wife of the first defendant. They live at Fung Leng village. Witness also lived there, but in a separate lane. He did not know whether the first defendant had a child. He, witness, last saw her on the morning of the 14th inst. He went to a small boy. He went to work in the field. In the evening he was in his house. He did not go to the defendant's house on that day. He did not know they had had a girl born to them. Witness was married on the 18th inst. He worshipped his ancestors on the 14th inst. in the morning in his own house and in his uncle's house. That was before the morning meal. His uncle had two sons and two daughters living. He saw them on the morning of the 14th inst. He did not see the second defendant that morning. The day did not say his wife had had a child that day. He only knew when the police arrested them. He did not hear from any of them that day about a child being born. The daughters are the eldest children of the family.

Pang Wai Lok, brother of the male prisoner, deposed that the child was born on or about the 6th inst. The male defendant told him so on that day, and he saw the child three or four days afterwards. He noticed some small boils on its neck. He passed no remarks on the child's appearance. He did not see the child again.

Lo Kum, a female relative of the defendants, stated that she knew that they had had a daughter born to them on the 6th inst. She was not present at the birth, but was in their house three mornings later. She then saw the child. There were some small boils round her neck. She saw the child only once. It was then asleep. The mother did not complain about the child.

Sergeant Gerrard in further examination said he identified the body on the 18th inst. at the mortuary at West Point. Dr. Hunter pointed out the child.

Pung Ping Po, sergeant-interpreter at Samsui, deposed that the defendants were brought in on the 15th and 23rd inst. respectively and charged with the murder of their infant daughter. He read the charge to them. Both made statements, which he took down in writing. The male's statement was as follows:—"When a child is born its parents wish it to be brought up and never ill-treated. It is owing to the proposed marriage of my nephew, which will take place on the 18th inst., he asked me to take it outside for the night, as he has to come to my house to worship ancestors. If it were better the next morning I would take it back and nurse it; if not I would not have it again. Its jaws were closed hard and it was not able to suck. The woman said not to suck as follows:—"Some small white sores were seen on its body three days after birth. It would not live, so it is the custom to put the child out. I do not know what the British law is. I was sick and senseless. I am now a little better; someone has given me some medicine."

Sergeant Gerrard added to his former evidence that when the child was brought to the station its right eye was bleeding. He gave it some milk and it swallowed a little. The case was remanded till this afternoon.

Opium.

An Fan, of 9 Wing Fung Street, was charged with being in possession of 7 lbs of prepared opium, without a valid certificate for same. He was fined \$150, with the alternative of 3 months imprisonment.

BANISHMENT FROM THIS COLONY.
Cheung Lin was banished from this Colony in 1902. He returned last week, and committed a petty larceny for which he was arrested on Saturday, when it was discovered that, besides committing larceny, he had disobeyed the order of banishment. He was sent to 12 months' imprisonment, with 6 hours in the stocks.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
Lo Sung and Wai Tak, boatmen, were charged with removing pigs from their junk in such a manner as to cause them unnecessary suffering. The pigs had just been imported, and in transferring them to cargo-boats to land them, the defendants took them up by their ears and their tails and threw them into the boat. The two men callously admitted the offence and cruelty, and were fined \$10 each, or 1 month's imprisonment as an alternative.

GAMBLING.
Sixteen Chinamen, ages ranging from 15 to 50, were charged with using a house as a common gambling den. They were caught in the act, with all the paraphernalia in their hands, and in use. The proprietor was fined \$25 and the others \$3, and the paraphernalia was confiscated.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.]

THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

London, 8th January.

The Standard declares that Japan cannot allow opportunities for action to pass away because of the dilatory tactics of the Russian Government. The Morning Post strenuously urges the British Government to remember the paramount importance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance with regard to England's influence throughout Asia. The journal demands that the Government shall abandon an apathetic attitude.—Mainichi.

9th January.
English people are astonished at Japan's extreme patience, and the moderation of the demands which she has put forward.—Mainichi.

London, 11th January.
The following are the demands which Japan made upon Russia. They proposed that by mutual agreement Japan and Russia should engage to respect the territorial independence of the Chinese and Korean Empires. They stated that they were willing that there should be a mutual recognition of privileges accorded by Russia and Japan under special treaties, provided they were consistent with the principle that all nations should be given equal opportunities. The Japanese Government stated that these proposals represented the irreducible minimum which they could accept.—Mainichi.

Peking, 11th January.
Colonel Ogorodnikoff, who succeeded Major-General Wogack as Commander of the Russian troops in North China, called on Viceroy Yuan a few days ago and declared that Russia does not desire war in the least. She craves for peace, but she is ready to take action against any country, she will not provoke war. Russia, in her recent demand, entirely, but made proposals which would enable Japan to continue the negotiations, if she so desired. He added that, if Japan really realised the extent of her strength, she would not think of engaging in hostilities with Russia.—Jiji.

Vienna, 11th January.
It is believed here that the Russian Government have been a good deal astonished by the reports of the complete military preparations made by Japan. They say they sent their recent message to Tokyo. Since the conference of the Far East Council, which was held on the 6th inst., General Kurapatkin and Count Lamoriniere and others have been holding meetings. Russia's surprise is chiefly due to the mistake made in estimating the Japanese attitude. The Russians thought Japan could not go to war; but they have now found out that Japan will not stop short of actual hostilities if circumstances compel her to fight Russia. On the other hand, the Russian Military and Naval preparations in the Far East are not complete. The leading diplomat here declares that Russia will have to face a war which will be most disadvantageous to her unless she fully gives in to the Japanese demands.—Mainichi.

Shimonoseki, 8th January.
The steamer Eiko Maru, just in from China, has brought news that the Russian vessels now anchoring at Port Arthur consist of eight battleships, five cruisers, thirty-one gun-boats, and a few Volunteer ships, and that war preparations continue apace.—Japan Mail.

It must be admitted, as showing the success of the Manchurian Note, that concessions in the Manchurian question are now expected from Russia. The Tsar had a prolonged conversation yesterday at the New Year's reception in St. Petersburg with the Japanese Minister, during which he expressed his firm belief that peace would be maintained. Apparently the joint action of the United States and Japan in the Manchurian question is making an impression on Russia. The Kinkaido Zeitung presumes on Russia. The Kinkaido Zeitung analyses the strong self-reliance which Japan has observed during all negotiations without deviation from a calm politeness. The correctness of a statement of the Matsui, according to which France and Great Britain are pressing Japan, is doubted here.—O. Lloyd.

16th January.
M. Ignatius, the Secretary of M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, states in the Figaro that the pressure of France has done much in Tokyo as well as in St. Petersburg to secure a greater calmness. The Echo asserts that both the Japanese Government and the Russian Government before the negotiations. The exceedingly peaceful remarks made yesterday by the Tsar, are confirmed by official Russian publications. It is now expected that Admiral Alexieff will very soon be called to St. Petersburg.—O. Lloyd.

Berlin, 18th January.
The peaceful assurances given by the Tsar at the New Year's reception have made a deep impression all over Europe. The French Press is unanimously full of praise for Russia. The Temps states that Count Lamoriniere and M. Delcasse are much astonished that they have been credited with the intention to intervene. The German Press expresses the hope that Russia will accept the Japanese demands. The Tsar in a telegram replying to Viceroy Alexieff's congratulations invoked God that he may send peace and welfare in the new year. This telegram has improved the confidence in Port Arthur that the conflict has been solved amicably.

Berlin, 20th January.
The late London report, according to which Russia is trying to obtain the mediation of the other Powers with regard to her conflict with Japan, has apparently been caused by the great activity of the Russian Ambassadors at London and Paris during the last few days. It is, however, stated from St. Petersburg that such mediation is not desired, but that the Russian Government wishes to settle the Far East question at the present moment not only with Japan, but at the same time with the other Powers also, in order that no new difficulties can arise later on.—O. Lloyd.

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GERMAN S.W. AFRICA.

Berlin, 18th January.
The Bundesrath had voted the credit asked for the Government for the campaign in South-west Africa. The Reichstag will undoubtedly do the same.

Berlin, 20th January.
A detachment from the German cruiser Habicht has arrived already at Karibibi. Otjimbingwe is not immediately menaced, but Otjimbingwe is surrounded by the revolutionists. The railway has been destroyed in different places; this is done, however, not so much by the rioters, as by extraordinarily heavy rain. Preparations are now being made to relieve Windhak and the other stations.—O. Lloyd.

OBITUARY.

Berlin, 20th January.
Ferdinand von Mannlicher, the inventor of the Mannlicher rifle, has died at Vienna, aged 56.—O. Lloyd.

[VIA CEYLON AND RANGOON.]

THE TIBETAN MISSION.

Calcutta, 7th January.
The latest news from the Chumbi Valley states that Colonel Younghusband is now at the foot of the Tangla Pass and only awaits settled weather to cross it. Large quantities of supplies have been accumulated in the Chumbi Valley, so that, if the Jelep La Pass in the rear be snowed up, as is highly probable, the Mission will be well provided with necessities.

Calcutta, 8th January.
A private letter from the Sikim Mission states that the inhabitants of the Chumbi Valley are most friendly, the Tibetans bringing ample supplies of milk and other necessities. The British tents are daily surrounded by curious inhabitants. The headquarters of the Sikim Mission, with a portion of the escort, were expected to leave for Paro, on the 4th inst., where there are rumours that a Chinese amban is expected in the middle of the month.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA.

Allahabad, 7th January.

The Russian Government are said to have hindered the Amir of Bokhara from making his intended pilgrimage to Mecca, but the reasons for this step are not known.

"HARD TIMES" ON "CHANGE."

London, 5th January.

There has been a phenomenal fall in prices on the Exchange, and several brokers have been ruined.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

London, 5th January.
A terrific explosion of the nitro-glycerine section of the National Explosives Works at Hayle smashed windows at Penzance eight miles distant, and did much other damage. Four people were killed and four injured.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Calcutta, 7th January.
The cold weather in Upper India is bringing with it an increase in the plague mortality, which has now come to be looked upon as an annual event. Last week the United Provinces had 2,613 deaths, Bengal 1,277 and the Punjab 1,459, while the Bombay Presidency continues to hold the list with the heavy total of 6,630 deaths.

THE U.S. PRESIDENCY.

London, 6th January.
A pointed speech by Mr. Olney, who has been regarded as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, indicates the probability of the Democrats' nomination of Mr. Cleveland, who has already been twice President of the Republic. The Republican declares themselves pleased.

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE.
Moderate to strong. E. monsoon.
SHIPPING AT AMOY.

The following vessels were at Amoy on the 22nd inst.—Chinese-owned, Singapore-Amoy liner Hong Moh, British barge Ouka, American s.s. Tagabana, bound for Manila, and Chinese gun-boat Yuen Kai.

H.M.S. "KING ALFRED," now on her way to the Far East, having been commissioned at Portsmouth on 22nd ult., brings out a relief crew for H.M.S. "Kinkaido," the river gun-boat now stationed on the Yangtze. The "King Alfred" left Suva for Colombo about the 14th inst.

NEW VESSEL ON THE HONGKONG-MANILA RUN.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire recently replaced the Chinese Navigation steamers Samsui and Kaifong, on the Hongkong-Manila run, by the steamers Hunan and Anhai. Both run, by the steamers Hunan and Anhai, for first-class passengers, and, moreover, are speedy vessels. The Samsui and Kaifong have been placed on the Hongkong-Cebu-Manila run.

SCARCITY OF TONNAGE.
Probably never in the history of the world has the shipping circle been in such confusion as at the present time. Hundreds of tons of cargo ready for shipment to all parts of the world are blocked by the godwits. This, of course, is due to the Japanese Government having chartered so many vessels. A brisk demand for tonnage will continue for some time.

JAPAN BUYING UP SHIPS.
Several vessels of late have been bought up by the Japanese. It is now expected that the s.s. Anierley, a sister-ship to the ill-fated Humber, will change the Red-Ensign for the Rising Sun. The s.s. Fifth of Beauty has been sold to Japanese.

"HONGKONG-MARU" REPLACED.
The s.s. Alcoa has been taken up by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. to replace the Teoyo Kisen Kaisha s.s. Hongkong-Maru on the Hongkong-San Francisco run.

THE AUSTRALIA RUN.
Owing to the withdrawal of Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners from the Japan-Australia run negotiations have been proceeding for placing another vessel on the trade.

LAUNCH "TAI LEE" RAISED.
The steam-launch Tai Lee, sunk in the harbour as the result of a collision with the steam-launch Lee Cheong, on the 22nd inst., has been raised, and is now in Yau-nai Day.

THE TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha s.s. Rokilla-maru leaves for Japan this morning; the Roetta-maru, however, will probably remain on the Hongkong-Manila run. The two steamers

have been making some five and a half round trips between Hongkong and Manila per month between them; now the Roetta-maru will have to do all the work—as she did before the Rokilla-maru came on the run about a year ago—by herself. She will have a very hard time, perhaps making 3½ trips month.

AUSTRALIA TO HONGKONG.
Capt. P. T. Holmes, of the Eastern and Australian s.s. Empire, reports calm weather from Australia to Manila; thence to Hongkong heavy sea. The Empire arrived yesterday.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
Capt. Leith of the British s.s. Lothian experienced a fair passage across the Pacific. Eight deaths, attributed to old age, occurred on the voyage. The Lothian took some 600 Chinese passengers from San Francisco. The cargo consisted of 4,000 tons of flour. Agents of the vessel are the China Commercial Co. The Lothian arrived yesterday.

ARRIVING TO HONGKONG.
Fins clear was reported by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha s.s. Maido-maru.

CHINESE GUN-BOAT AT HONGKONG.
The Chinese gun-boat Chen To is now at Hongkong. She returns to Canton shortly.

H.M.S. "VENGEANCE."

H.M.S. Vengeance has returned from gun practice at Mira Bay.

SHANGHAI TO HONGKONG.

Fresh N.E. winds and fine weather is reported by Capt. Stuart of the China Merchants s.s. Chingpo.

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NOTICE.

IT is proposed to hold a YORKSHIRE DINNER, A MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1904, at 5 P.M. in the ANTE-ROOM, City Hall, to discuss arrangements and decide upon a date. All Yorkshiremen are invited to attend. ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [346]

NOTICE.

IT is HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 27th inst., that portion of Praya East extending from Bowington Canal to East Point will be CLOSED to Wheelbarrow Traffic. The section from No. 2 Police Station to Bowington Canal, which is at present closed, will be re-opened to Wheelbarrow Traffic on the same day. W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Public Works Department. Hongkong, 25th January, 1904. [347]

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ROSE GOMPERTZ, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [288]

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1904. [327]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [103]

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [269]

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [24]

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EVAN OERISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903. [22

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 24, EMPIRE, British str., 262, Helms, Australia 3rd January, General.—Gibbs Livingston & Co.
 21 HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, A. H. Martz.
 24, LOTHIAN, British str., 4,359, J. C. Williamson, San Francisco 2nd December, Portland 18th and Moji 20th Jan., Flour.—C. C. S. Co.
 24, MAIZURU MARU, Japanese str., 1,675, T. Saito, Ningbo and Amoy 23rd Jan., General.—OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.
 25, KUMANO MARU, Jap. str., 3,147, C. H. Butler, Manila 23rd January, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 25, LYDIA, Ger. str., 1,772, Girstenbrau, Chinkiang 20th Jan., Groundnuts and Oil, Hamburg—AMERIKA LINIE.
 25, MAZAGON, British str., 3,280, W. H. Selby Hall, Kobe 14th Jan., General and Coal.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 25, M. ST. CRY, German str., 966, P. Brandt, Hongkong 22nd Jan., Coal. A. H. Martz.
 25, MONTEREY, U.S. monitor, from a cruise.
 25, PROGRESS, German str., 655, F. Bremer, Swatow 24th Jan., General.—STERNEN & CO.
 25, RIVERDALE, British str., 2,752, G. G. Hay, New Zealand and Australia 22nd Jan., Coal.—ADMIRALTY.
 25, WILMINGTON, U.S. cruiser, from a cruise.
 25, YUKSANG, British str., 1,128, S. J. Payne, Manila 23rd January, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

CLEARANCES

At the Harbour Master's Office.
 25th January.
 Edendale, British str., for Pusan (Andam), Kure, and Yokohama.
 Lufkin, German str., for Canton.
 Tinsing, British str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES

25th January.
 ANPING MARU, Japanese str., for Coast Ports.
 Edendale, British str., for Pusan, Yokohama, and Yokohama.

VESSELS IN DOCK

25th January.
 ABERDEEN DOCK.—R.M.S. Moeve, Tanager, H.M.S. Glory, Kama, Germania, U.S.A.T. Falcon, Ellen Rickmers, Vigant, Perla, H.M.S. Robin, Horn, Paul Brau, H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, Commodore Dock.—Chit, Muelen, G. Hardouin, Trilou, Dorothea Rickmers, Mongkut.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
 PAQUEBOTS—POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

THE Company's Steamship
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For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1904.
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 Hongkong, 19th January, 1904.

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 Captain Berberovich, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 26th inst., P.M.
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 Hongkong, 19th January, 1904.

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 Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 3 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.
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 Hongkong, 26th January, 1904.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BENGAL	Brit. str.	G. Phillips	P. & O. S. N. Co.	30th inst. at Noon.
LONDON	GLENOCHY	Brit. str.	Stallard	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	2nd Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP.	NESTOR	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	5th Feb.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP, &c.	PALESTINE	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 14th Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP.	KINTOCK	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	16th Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP.	MOYNE	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st March.
LONDON & ANTWERP.	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	15th March.
LONDON & ANTWERP.	PAR LING	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	LYONSEREN	French str.	Le Coisepillur	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	3rd Feb. at Noon.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	W. Franke	MEYERHOFER & CO.	29th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG.	WURZBURG	Ger. str.	V. Dierze	HEWMAN, TOMES & CO.	About 30th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG.	RADNORSHIRE	Brit. str.	C. H. Burch	MEYERHOFER & CO.	About 3rd Feb.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG.	P. VALDEMAR.	Dan. str.	Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	6th Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ALESIA	Ger. str.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	27th Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FERD. LAEHRZ	Ger. str.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	8th March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SACHSIA	Ger. str.	Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	22nd March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	v. Dehron	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	5th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	KREMMUN	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	2nd Feb.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ALIAS	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	25th Feb.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	M. VALERIE	Aus. str.	Barberovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	23rd Feb. P.M.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	GISELA	Aus. str.	Damianovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	2nd Feb. P.M.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SIKKI	Brit. str.	Stallard	Stallard & Co. LD.	About 2nd Feb.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	Stallard	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-morrow.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	E. OF INDIA	Brit. str.	Stallard	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	10th Feb.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	IO MARU	Jap. str.	M. J. Carnow	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA S' HAI, &c.	PINGREY	Jap. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	28th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA S' HAI, &c.	YAMU	Jap. str.	J. W. Ekstrand	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	9th Feb. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA S' HAI, &c.	OLYMPIA	Brit. str.	A. Dixon	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	11th Feb.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	INDRAVELLI	Brit. str.	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASTORIA CO.	30th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON	ANSHU	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	28th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	Holms	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	1st Feb. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	MALAYA	Rus. str.	Neumann	MEYERHOFER & CO.	About 27th inst.
ODDESSA	SOCIOTTA	Brit. str.	C. J. Benton	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 27th inst.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	C. FERD. LAEHRZ	Ger. str.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day, at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	LOTHIAN	Brit. str.	J. C. Williamson	CHINA COAST S.S. CO.	30th inst. D'light
MOJI, SALINA CRUZ MEXICO &c.	THINIAN	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
KOBE	TAKA MARU	Jap. str.	J. W. Wells	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, 4 P.M.
KOBE	HTACHI MARU	Jap. str.	J. Campbell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	29th inst. D'light
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	K. S. MADO	Jap. str.	C. H. Butter	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MANCHURIA	Rus. str.	Prahl	MEYERHOFER & CO.	Quick despatch.
DALNY, PORT ARTHUR & VLADIVOSTOK	YAMBA	French str.	Sellier	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-day.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHUSAN	Brit. str.	W. B. Palmer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 30th inst.
SHANGHAI	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	2nd Feb. at Noon.
FOOCHOW, VIA SINGAPORE & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	T. W. Groves	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	29th inst. 10 A.M.
AMOY, VIA SINGAPORE & AMOY	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str.	T. Saito	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, 8 A.M.
AMOY, VIA SINGAPORE & AMOY	CLARA JENSEN	Jap. str.	Bendixen	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
TAKAO VIA ANPING	KALCAN	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	HAITAN	Brit. str.	Ronch	DOUGLAS LAURAIC & CO	23th inst. D'light
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	KASBU	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
MANILA	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	W. M. Smith	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 30th inst.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	R. Rodger	HEWMAN, TOMES & CO.	30th inst. 10 A.M.
MANILA DIRECT	ROSETTA MARU	Jap. str.	H. S. Smith	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
MANILA	RUHI	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	HEWMAN, TOMES & CO.	6th Feb. 10 A.M.
MANILA DIRECT	HUNAN	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	29th inst.
CEBU	ICHANG	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st Feb.
LOILOI	KAOSHIMA M.	Jap. str.	K. Kori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	1st Feb. at Noon.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	J. G. Spence	DALY SASSON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	MAZAGON	Brit. str.	W. H. S. Hall	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst.

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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	On 26th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MOYUNE"	On 30th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 3rd February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAK LING"	On 12th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 20th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 22nd February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MENELAUS"	On 27th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"RHIPUS"	On 4th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 5th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	On 12th March.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON and ANTWERP	"NESTOR"	On 5th February.
LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 16th February.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"KEEMUN"	On 22nd February.
LONDON and ANTWERP	"MOYUNE"	On 1st March.
LONDON and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 15th March.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"AJAX"	On 20th March.
LONDON and ANTWERP	"PAK LING"	On 29th March.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
KOBE	"TSINAN"	On 28th January.
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"KAIGAN"	On 28th January.
MANILA	"KANSU"	On 27th January.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"ANHUI"	On 28th January.
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Hongkong, 26th January, 1904.

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TAMUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	FRIDAY, 29th January, at 10 A.M.
TAMUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	THURSDAY, 4th February, at 10 A.M.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MAIDZU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 27th January, at 8 A.M.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"ANPING MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 10 A.M.
TAKAO VIA ANPING	"CLARA JENSEN"	TUESDAY, 26th January, at 4 P.M.

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(Passing through the Inland Sea)	"C. J. Benton, R.N.S."		
LONDON, &c.	"BENGAL"	Noon, 30th January	See Special Advertisement.
	"G. Phillips"		
SHANGHAI	"CHUSAN"	About 30th January	Freight and Passage.
	"W. B. Palmer, R.N.S."		
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.	"PALEMO"	About 14th February.	Freight only.
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1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1904.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-
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AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITIONIA,"
Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
To-day, the 21st inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 25th January will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
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Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1904.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

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notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
To-day, the 23rd inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
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Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904.

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delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M.,
To-day, the 23rd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 1st February, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on Monday, the 1st February, at
9.30 A.M.

All Claims for damage must be sent in before
the 8th February, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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